

## ***Remarks***

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 5, 2006 ("the 5/5/2006 Office Action"), and further to the Examiner Interview of June 30, 2006 ("the Examiner Interview"), claims 1, 6, 7, 12, 13, 18, 19, and 24 are cancelled, claims 2-4, 8-10, 14-16, 20-22, and 25-28 are amended, and no claims are cancelled. Accordingly, claims 2-5, 8-11, 14-17, 20-23, and 25-28 are all of the claims pending in this application. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, allowance of all the claims pending in the application is anticipated.

### ***Amendments After Final Rejection***

The amendments to the claims presented above include the cancellation of independent claims 1, 7, 13, and 19. Claims 25-28 have been rewritten in independent form, including all of the features of the claims from which they previously depended. Claims 2-4, 8-10, 14-16, and 20-22 previously depended from corresponding ones of now cancelled claims 1, 7, 13, and 19. These claims have been amended to depend from corresponding ones of claims 25-28. Therefore, the amendments presented above have not included new subject matter into the claims and no further consideration should be required. Accordingly, the amendments presented above should be entered by the Examiner.

### ***Examiner Interview***

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended to Applicants' representative in the Examiner Interview. In the Examiner Interview agreement was reached that claim 25, rewritten in independent form, was allowable over the cited references. Applicants' representative noted that claims 26-28 correspond to claim 25. Examiner requested that Applicants enter an Amendment rewriting claims 25-28 in independent form, and that Examiner would act on the Amendment appropriately. The amendments to the claims presented above, and the remarks provided below with respect to the pending rejection are intended to reflect the agreement reached by the

Examiner and Applicants' representative in the Examiner Interview.

***Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102***

Claims 1-28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0010804 to Sanghvi *et al.* ("Sanghvi"). Applicants traverse this rejection as legally improper at least because Sanghvi does not disclose each and every feature of the claimed invention. However, solely in an effort to expedite prosecution, Applicants have amended the claims to further clarify various aspect of the claimed invention.

For example, independent claim 25 recites *inter alia*, "wherein the notification handler performs the second level filtering of notification of the event by determining whether contents of the event meet second level filtering criteria established by a user." Independent claims 26-28 include similar subject matter. As the Examiner concluded in the Examiner Interview, Sanghvi does not teach at least this feature of the claimed invention. For at least this reason the rejection of claims 25-28 is should be withdrawn. Further, claims 2-5, 8-11, 14-17, and 20-23 depend from corresponding ones of claims 25-28. Therefore, the rejection of these claims based on Sanghvi should be withdrawn based on their dependency, as well as for the features that they recite individually.

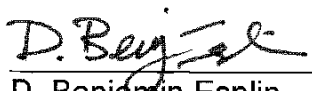
**CONCLUSION**

Having addressed each of the foregoing rejections, it is respectfully submitted that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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